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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: MBFR: WG PAPER ON AIR MANPOWER

REF: A. USNATO 5735

B. STATE 222729

C. STATE 215552

1. WG APPROVED PRELIMINARY PAPER ON AIR MANPOWER (REF A) AT ITS OCTOBER 22 MEETING. FRG REP HAD RESERVED ON PAPER BECAUSE BONN HAD PROBLEMS WITH ALTERING PARA 13 TO ACCOMMODATE US VIEW THAT PARA 13 WAS OVERLY BLEAK ON NATOS ABILITY TO AUGMENT ITS AIR FORCES IN CIRSIS AND IGNORED BUILD UP SCENARIOS WITH POLITICAL STRATEGIC WARNING (PARA 6 REF B, AND PARA 2, REF C). FRG REP SAID BONN BELIEVED SUCH SCENARIOS WERE CONCEIVABLE BUT NOT PROBABLE. BONN THOUGHT IT UNLIKELY THERE WOULD BE TIME IN MOST FORESEEABLE CIRSES FOR SUBSTANTIAL REINFORCEMENT BY US AIR UNITS.

2. ACTING CHAIRMAN SUGGESTED PARA SAY SIMPLY " NATO AIR FORCES, SECRET

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OTHER THAN US , HAVE LITTLE OR NO MOBILIZATION POTENTIAL; THE NUMBERS OF THEIR AIRCRAFT AND EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE IN PEACETIME WILL NOT BE INCREASED IN THE EARLY DAYS OF WAR, NOR WILL THEIR AIR FORCE MANPOWER BE INCREASED SIGNIFICANTLY". PER REF B, US

REP ACCEPTED THIS FORMULATION, WHICH OTHER REPS SUPPORTED,  
IN ORDER TO AVOID FUTHER DELAY IN FORWARDING PAPER TO SPC.  
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